Harold: Specter just arrested this reporter and charged him with recording conversations off his phone without consent of other party. The evidence is really flimsy, Specter lost two such cases in the past, and he is really lying to the press now about it all. The reporter has done some fine exposes on Rizzo and the police--that's what he was working on at time of arrest, too.

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Dear Sir:

The Inquirer, Kent Pollock, and Executive Editor John McMullan are to be commended for their probing journalistic efforts regarding the recent deplorable actions by District Attorney Specter against reporter Greg Walter. Your paper has done a fine job in exposing the utter lack of evidence behind Mr. Specter's charges plus the disgraceful lack of honesty in the D.A.'s words.

Mr. Specter's actions in this case come as little surprise to me. For several years I have probed his work as a staff lawyer for the Warren Commission in 1964. I have discovered several instances of malfeasance by him in his official investigation of President Kennedy's death, including the subbornation of perjury and the cover-up and distortion of evidence. I have also found that he has lied repeatedly to the press concerning his Commission work.

These charges, which are admittedly severe, have been levied against Mr. Specter several times in public by a researcher, Mr. Harold Weisberg; never has Mr. Specter responded. I too have repeated these charges publically with no response. On three occasions, one private and two public, I have personally accused Mr. Specter of specific instances of malfeasance relating to the Kennedy assassination and he has consistently been unable to refute my evidence, although he has showered me with profuse though meaningless rhetoric about his "integrity."

The recent episode with Mr. Walter reinforces my firm conviction that Mr. Specter is a politican who raises a transparent shield of "honor and integrity" in an effort to hide the corruption and vice which soils his name and reputation and which fouls our political arena and national honor.

Thank you for helping chip the whitewash off a public figure whose professed purity is nothing more than a myth.

Sincerely,

Howard Roffman